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**In re Application of:**

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**Serial No.:** 09/403,213

**Filed:** June 22, 2000

**For:** A GENE DELIVERY VEHICLE  
EXPRESSING THE APOPTOSIS-  
INDUCING PROTEINS VP2 AND/OR  
APOPTIN

**Confirmation No.:** 6984

**Examiner:** B. Whiteman, Ph.D.

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**Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 29, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: